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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
uit Court, December term, A. D.
1873.

EHRMAN, }
BROWN. } *ATTACHMENT.*

hereby given to the said defend-
above entitled cause, that the
y pending in said court, and that
Attachment was issued therein
court on the 21st day of October,
at the suit of the said Isaac W.
ainst the estate of the said Frank
the sum of Forty-eight Dollars,
on the first day of the next term
be holden at Decatur, in said

the 1st day of December next,

d Writ has been returned levied
estate of the said Frank Brown,
the said Frank Brown shall ap-
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will be entered and the estate so
ill be sold.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
& ROBY, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
21, 1873—d3w.

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No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

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No. 1027.

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No. 940.

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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 1, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1050.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
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MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5.20 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:00 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 3, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	6 00 p m
Arrive at Monticello	4 30 p m
" Champaign	6 15 p m
" Urbana	6 25 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	8 30 a m
" Champaign	9 00 a m
" Monticello	11 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur	12 10 p m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12.45 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7.00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11.45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4.00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Pascola.

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:17 A. M. .....

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M. ..... 5:17 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

8:50 A. M. ..... 3:15—10:18 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

3:00 A. M. ..... 3:15—10:12 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7:50 p. m., which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8:50 a. m. has passenger coach attached.

The freight train going north at 3:45 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. } Chicago.
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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 15 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 "
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	6 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	4 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 10 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	1 00 a m
"	1 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 50 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 15 p. m

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Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11.30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2.30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6.10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2.50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6.40 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6.15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10.15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6.00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12.35 a. m

☞ No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 8 leaves Mattoon at	8.50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12.35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 3 leaves Decatur at	2.50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoo at	6.20 p. m.

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5	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Facache,	25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Ague,	50
17	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
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22	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
23	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
24	Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
25	Sea Sickness, sickness from riding,	50
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28	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
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BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Elizabeth Reavely (now Wiegand), Administratrix of the estate of Frank Reavely, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1873, of said court, I shall, on the

13th day of December

Next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Illinois, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. ten (10), in block No. thirteen (13), in Railroad Addition to the town of South Macon, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit:

For one-third cash in hand on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments: the first to be due and payable in six months from day of sale, the second in twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser to give note for deferred payments, with personal security, to be approved by the Administratrix, and a mortgage on the premises sold—notes to draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from day of sale till paid.

Dated this 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1873.

ELIZABETH REAVELY,
(Now Elizabeth Wiegand), Adm'x of the estate of Frank Reavely, dec'd.
JNO. W. SMITH, Att'y. [nov14-d1w

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"There's no such thing as money in this country!" was the exclamation of an Englishman a few years ago after a brief sojourn in New York.

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The Englishman, in the course of his business, found it necessary to obtain an advance on some merchandise. He made the usual arrangement with a large commercial house to accommodate him. On going to consummate it and receive the cash, he was a good deal surprised when, in lieu of it, the senior member tendered to him the acceptance of the firm, payable at ninety days' date. "What am I to do with this?" he inquired. Take it to B. B. & Co" (naming some well-known bankers), was the reply. "They will give you the money at the legal rate." The Englishman did as directed. He met with no difficulty. The paper was acceptable, and although our hero did not touch the cash, he received a check for the proper amount on a neighboring bank. Thither he repaired in the full confidence of having something tangible. He was mistaken: The individual at the bank to whom he presented the check for payment seized it nervously, and in a rapid, incoherent manner scrawled some hieroglyphics on its face, and thrust it back into the hands of its astonished owner, motioning him at the same time to stand aside for the next comer. The check had been duly "certified." That was what the scrawl across its face meant. In a state of suspense and anxiety the Englishman betook himself to the person to whom he was indebted, and timidly exhibited what he had to offer. To his surprise his friend's countenance brightened. "Many thanks!" he exclaimed. "By the way, this amount is too large; there will be something over a hundred dollars coming to you," and he proceeded to fill a check for it. The Englishman groaned in spirit. It was only another "piece of paper." And then it was he exclaimed, "There is no such thing as money in this country!"—*Galaxy.*

ECONOMY THE BEST PANIC PANACEA.

During the recent panic the masses confidently looked for the opening of Congress, firmly believing that that body, together with the heads of the executive departments, had the power to allay the financial storm sweeping over the country, and in some way bring matters back to the flush times of 1871-72. Congress has now been in session five days, and during that time about a dozen measures have been introduced looking toward an amelioration of the financial troubles of the country. From the President down to the Comptroller of the currency, each one has had something to say in regard to "specie payments," "elastic currency," "expansion," and "inflation." Each one has ridden his pet hobby, spun his pet theory; and after all the people themselves seem more likely to work out their own salvation by the rigid practice of economy in all its details, the abandonment of wild speculations, and the return to sober industry and general thrift.—*Chicago Mail.*

An event has just been made public in Indianapolis which has created a great stir in society. A month ago, a young lady of standing in the community was taken to the Home of the Friendless, in that city where she remained until Nov. 5th, when she was confined. During the night of the next day she was left unattended, and was found dead the next morning. On entering the institution she gave the name of Wilson, but the Matron suggested Smith as a more convenient pseudonym, and by this name she was known to the inmates. The body was surreptitiously taken to an undertaker's shop, where it was confined. It was then secretly shipped to Lawrenceburg, Ind., for interment. No burial permit was obtained. The matter finally reached the ears of the health officers, and an investigation followed, showing the lady's real name to be Ward, and that she comes from an estimable family having three adult daughters. The deceased had been seduced and taken to the Home for confinement. She died, and the body was shipped out of the city secretly to avoid publicity. A warrant is out for the undertaker.

Peter Van Dyke, an old chap who died in New Hampshire the other day, worth $140,000 in cash, requested in his will that no one should sniffle, and shed crocodile tears at his funeral, but cover him over, and then hurry home to fight over his money."

"Pat," said a traveler, "Why did you make the stone wall around your shanty so thick?" "Why plase your honor, I hear they have extrornory high winds in Ameriky, so I thought if I built it about as thick as it was high if it blew over it would be just as high as it was afore, your honor."

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and M. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons had been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1873,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon county.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner.
November 28, 1873—d10t.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Dec. 11.

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

The following will be the order of exercises at the meeting of the State Farmers' Association, which will convene in this city next week:

TUESDAY, FIRST DAY.

9 A. M.—Prayer.
Music.
Appointment of Committee on Credentials.
Report of officers.
2 P. M.—Music.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
Appointment of Committees on Constitution, Resolutions and Legislation.
3 P. M.—First: Through Transportation by Water. Discussion opened by S. M. Smith.
Second: National Regulatory Legislation. Hon. J. B. Hawley.
4 P. M.—Third: Government Railways.
7 P. M.—Music.
Lecture by Miss Kate Stanton, of New York. Subject: Abolition of Poverty.

WEDNESDAY, SECOND DAY.

9 A. M.—Prayer.
Music.
State Railway Legislation: Hon. W. C. Flagg.
10½ A. M.—Taxation, State and National, as affecting the Farmers: Hon. Henry Brunson, of Kansas.
2 P. M.—On Banking and Currency, in their relation to the Industrial Classes: Papers by Prof. Amasa Walker and Horace F. Day.
4 P. M.—Co-operation in Buying and Selling: James A. Creighton.
7 P. M.—Condition, Causes and Results of the Farmers' Movement at the West: Prof. J. B. Turner.
8 P. M.—Who Creates Wealth and How is it Distributed: M. M. Hoover.
9 P. M.—How Shall we Perfect our Organizations; Chas. E. Barney.

THURSDAY, THIRD DAY.

7 A. M.—Prayer.
Music.
Working of Farmers' Clubs and Granges: S. T. K. Prime.
8 A. M.—Crop Reports: S. M. Smith.
10 A. M.—Amendments of Constitution and By-Laws.
2 P. M.—Election of Officers.

The discussion of each topic will be opened by persons chosen on account of their familiarity with the subject assigned them.

Each topic and its discussion will be limited to the time assigned it unless otherwise directed by the Association, and speeches of few words and many ideas will have the preference.

Papers please copy and keep standing till meeting.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, reporter of the Streator *Free Press*, was last week incarcerated in the Livingston county jail on the charge of aiding and abetting the recent fight near his village. There are half a dozen St. Louis reporters who have violated the Illinois law against prize fighting, and ought to have been treated to a view of the interior of Madison county jail.

THE dissemination of American discoveries of every nature—from forms of government to pin heads—has been the fertile and fit theme of no little patriotic eulogy. France and Spain, as well as England, stirred by our Republican example; Egypt and India copying our cotton cultivation; the sewing machine introduced in every land, and the telegraph led under every sea, serve to indicate a current that is more marked by the abolition of slavery and serfdom subsequent to the proclamation of emancipation here. An American discovery of more rapid and powerful operation seems to have been "laid on," as the English say, in Persia, whose "Shah refuses all but American pills." If quantity alone is considered he may live forever, and Persia can soon re-attain its greatest population. If quality is desired, Mede and Persian may be strung up to concert pitch, or relaxed beyond recreation, and defended by plain instrumentalities from every ill flesh is heir to by this potent and patent method. As Naryan Sheskhadri cannot have returned without specimen boxes, the Persian example must soon be copied in India and spread thence, until the power of the New World is felt wherever Zoroaster was known or Mohammed has been heard of, and every Asiatic is irresistibly moved to extol a land whose genius he feels working in all his system. If, however, the Shah refuses all other diet than this, there is some danger that his reign may not equal that of Darius and Parusatis.

The Peoria *Review* says that a lady teacher in one of the public schools was amazed the other day by seeing a perfect forest of juvenile hands fly up in the air and shake and gesticulate with violent agitation. "What do you want?" queried the puzzled instructor. Chorus—"Yer hair's falling off."

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THE GENERAL INCORPORATION LAW.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The requisite number of voters of the city of Decatur, having by petition to the city council, asked for the submission to the voters of said city, of the Act of the Legislature providing for the incorporation of cities and villages, passed April 10, 1872, known as the "General Incorporation Act," and as the city council, as required by law, has designated the time, place, etc., for the holding of such election, and as such Act is so voluminous as to make its entire publication impracticable, it has been suggested that a synopsis of the provisions of said Act, with the changes as existing under the present charter, should be published.

The general powers of the city under its corporate name, to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to hold and acquire property, for corporate purposes, are unchanged; and the ordinances, resolutions and by-laws continue in force until repealed or amended, notwithstanding such change of organization; also, all rights of property or liabilities, suits or prosecutions remain unchanged.

The elective officers consist of a Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer, and in cities having at the last census a population of less than ten thousand and exceeding five thousand, ten Aldermen.

The above officers are elected by the votes of the people for the term of two years; and it is also provided that by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elected, the city council may provide that a city marshal, city collector, city superintendent of streets, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, may be also elected by the people, with power at the end of a fiscal year to discontinue such officers, or any of them.

A provision is also made for the adoption by the voters, of minority representation in the common council, but evidently intended for Chicago, or cities of larger population than Decatur.

It will therefore be seen that while by our existing charter the city register, or clerk, and the city attorney are appointed by the council, they are by the new act made elective by the voters of the city; while the collector and marshal, now elected by the people, are subjects of appointment by the Mayor and council, except as provided in the manner stated.

A general election under the new act is provided shall take place on the third Tuesday of April, and at the first election under the same there shall be elected the full number of aldermen to which the city may be entitled, and biennially after the third Tuesday of April, 1872, a Mayor shall be elected and other officers as stated. The aldermen by lot after the first election are assigned, one-half for one year and one-half for two years.

It will therefore be noticed that while the Mayor now holds for the term of one year, by the new act he holds for two years, as do all the elective officers,—and that the new act abrogating the old charter makes an entire change in the present city administration, who hold their offices, however, until the general election in April.

L. F. MUZZY.

CONGRESSMAN COX, in his very clever "Search for Winter Sunbeams," relates a fable about ancient Spain which is much more applicable to Cuba in her present condition. It is to this effect. When Spain was conquered by the Catholics, a messenger was sent to heaven to dedicate the nation to the Virgin Mary. The Virgin, in return, asked what she could do for the favored land and people. The first request was to give them fertile lands and good crops. This was granted. Then they wanted fair women and brave men to be their inheritance always. This also was acceded to. A good government was the last request. "No" said the Virgin. "That cannot be granted, for then all the angels would leave heaven to dwell in Spain." This is the substance of what Mr. Cox tells in a very readable page. It is more applicable to Spain now than when it was first conceived; but it strikes us as peculiarly applicable to Cuba in the present emergency. Cuba has the soil and the products, and only needs the good government of the Stars and Stripes to make her one of the most tempting dwelling-places of the earth. The angels might not come down from heaven to live there, but active and enterprising Americans would go there, and that would be very nearly the same thing.—*St. Louis Globe.*

THE only man who rode into Congress on the Greeley tidal-wave from the West, was General Banning, of Ohio. Banning did not organize a caucus all by himself as some reformers would have done, and nominate himself for Speaker, Chief Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms and Door-keeper of the House, but he sensibly gave in his adhesion to the Republicans, and was placed on the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Twenty-four of the regular Republican members of the Legislature met in caucus on Senatorial matters in Sacramento last night, but accomplished nothing. Booth's friends say he is gaining strength daily. The opposition cannot find an available candidate to run against him.

The wedding cake of a couple recently married weighed forty pounds, and was in the form of a three story brownstone front, with a sugar bride and bridegroom coming out of the front, and, like the real couple, too sweet to live.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE SALARY BILL.

MR. DAWES ON THE PRESIDENT.

The Virginius to be Delivered up next Tuesday.

END OF THE BAZAINE TRIAL.

The Marshal Condemned to Death.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10—M. Lachaud, counsel for Bazaine, finished his address this morning. He declared that the Marshal did not surrender in the open field, and was guiltless of violating article 210 of the army code. In his peroration he said: "I deeply sympathize with a valiant soldier overwhelmed with terrible accusation. I fear not death for him. He is brave and fears nothing but the loss of his honor for the sake of his wife and children. I feel most for France, which will deplore the loss of a valorous soldier. Your honors' patriotism forbids that you condemn him. You know what political trials are on the spot on which posterity has raised a statue to those executed after such trials."

E. Pouvret replied, demanding that a terrible example be made as a lesson to the rising generation.

Before the judges withdrew, Bazaine said: "I have two words in my breast, honor and country. I have never been wanting toward this proud motto during forty-two years of service. I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France."

After long deliberation the judges declared Bazaine guilty of the charges of capitulation of Metz and of the army in open field without doing all that was prescribed by honor and dignity to avoid a surrender, and unanimously condemned him to death, and to be degraded from his rank previous to his execution.

After judgment had been rendered all the members of the court signed an appeal for mercy, which the Duke De Aumale immediately conveyed in person to President McMahon.

Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the court.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Very important news in the matter of the Virginius is expected from Madrid within two days. There is every reason to believe that the news will be pacific, and indicative of a final and honorable settlement of the affair.

An attempt to pass another resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency has been defeated in the House.

The House committee on agriculture have decided to recommend the printing of 255,000 copies of the agricultural reports.

The House committee on postoffices have decided to recommend a bill for the free distribution of public documents under certain conditions, and for the free transmission of newspapers and exchanges through the mails.

The committee on naval affairs have agreed to recommend an increase of the number of enlisted men to 10,000, from 8,500.

The House committee on banking and currency have decided to keep secret their proceedings, as does the committee on ways and means. The committee has determined to consider all bills referred before entering upon a discussion of any definite plan. The fact that the currency is accumulating in many cities is assigned as a reason for not hastening any financial measure. It is feared that the committee will not prove harmonious.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—In the House a resolution was introduced by Mr. Phillips, recognizing Cuban independence. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Several bills were introduced and referred.

The House, after considerable discussion, passed the bill authorizing a temporary increase in the navy from 8,500 to 10,000 men, and then resumed the debate on the salary question.

The committee on appropriations agreed to recommend an appropriation of $4,000,000 for the immediate requirements of the navy.

Mr. Garfield offered an amendment to the bill for increase of navy, providing that the temporary increase should not continue after January 1st, 1875. Adopted.

Mr. Garfield's bill providing for the expenditure of four millions of dollars for the navy was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Tremaine, of New York, spoke in favor of a repeal of the salary law, as demanded by the people.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, favored a reduction of salaries, but was not opposed to the increase allowed cabinet officers and justices of the supreme court.

Mr. Kellogg favored a reduction only of the salaries of Congressmen.

Mr. Roberts, of New York, denounced the indiscriminate abuse of public men for taking back pay.

Mr. Nilbnek favored it as a most graceful thing to do, to reinstate substantially the old law.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, favored the repeal of the present law, and thought all the salaries too high. He took the position that all that had been done in relation to the increase of pay must be undone, so far as the constitution will permit. The constitution has wisely guarded the executive against any encroachments on his compensation, we can therefore talk freely about the salary of the executive, because we know anything we do cannot reach the present executive. He stands before the country, thank God, as one who never sought the place as a position for the attainment of wealth; but we have made compensation for the future, together with the perquisites of office so high, that thereafter, when he shall have left that place, we shall proclaim to the country that the highest office in its gift is a position for the attainment of wealth, the two hundred thousand dollars salary.

Mr. Dawes said there were perquisites allowed which vary every year a very little from $50,000, so that the President's office would hereafter have a compensation of $400,000 per term; and he submitted that when Congress could do it without their motives being impugned and without it being said it was a reflection upon the President, it was their duty to meet the question fairly and squarely. Mr. Dawes also thought there was no propriety in increasing the salaries of the Cabinet and Supreme Judge.

Mr. Dawes replied that he got the amount from the appropriation bills, explaining that they were sums which the President, if he were put upon the same footing with other officers, he would be obliged to pay it out of his own income.

Mr. Hoar—"If he did not have it appropriated he would not spend it, that's the whole of it."

Mr. Marshall favored the repeal of the bill, and believed that the pending bill should be amended so that no member shall draw his salary until after he had been qualified and taken his seat.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, gave notice that he would to-morrow at three o'clock move the previous question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When, on the 29th of November, the protocol was signed by the Secretary of State and Admiral Polo, the agreement was conclusive and required no indorsement of the Governments of the United States and Spain, as its basis had been previously settled by them. Stipulations of the time, manner and place for the surrender of the Virginius and the surviving passengers and crew, etc., were reserved in the protocol, and were signed on Monday. While the men will be delivered to a United States vessel at Santiago de Cuba, the vessel will be delivered at some port other than Havana on Tuesday next, in daylight.

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HAY—Timothy, a ton		12.00
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FLAXSEED—a bushel		1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—a bushel		2.50
CLOVER SEED—		6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN		1.50
BEANS—a bushel		2.75
BUTTER—a lb		20
EGGS—per doz		30
LARD—a lb		07
BACON—Sides		10
HAMS—sugar-cured		15
SHOULDERS—per lb		10
HOGS—Live, per hundred		4.00@4.25
CATTLE— " "		3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " "		
" " "		3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu		1.10
PEACHES—Dried, per lb		12½
APPLES—		20
" Green, a bar		4.00@4.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium		25@27
" " heavy fine		20@22
" " combing		25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice		40
" " fine & heavy		38@35
" Tubwashed, choice		46
" " inferior		40@42
HIDES—Green, a lb		04
" Salted cured		6@6½
" Calf		8@9
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" Dry Flint		13
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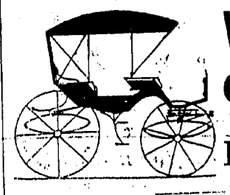

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☞ *Goods Delivered to any Part of the City.*

S. M. STRAILY.

August 21, 1873—w1y

House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 110 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 160 by 177 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a two-young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 14, 1873-tf.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-dawly.

J. B. EHRHART,

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—AND—

Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, dtf.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

STEWART

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SATISFACTION! COOK STOVES!

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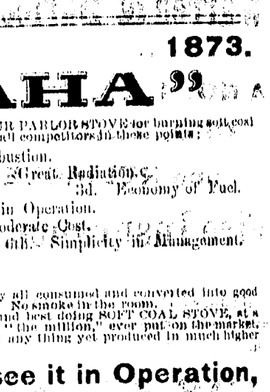
Best in the World.



And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

At Cheap as the Cheapest

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GEO. PRIEST & CO.,

—AT—

Priest's Mill, on East Main St.,

Keep constantly on hand the

HOWLETT COAL,

BEST IN USE. Also,

INDIANA BLOCK COAL,

—AND THE—

CARBONDALE COAL,

For Blacksmiths' use, For sale as low as the lowest, and

Delivered to all parts of the City

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.
October 28, 1873—dawd3m.

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Clothing, Piece Goods, Fur- and Boston

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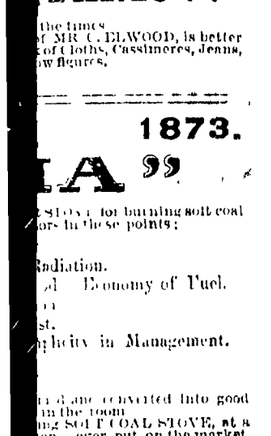

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DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

☞ We wer in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

October 4, 1873-dtf

S. EINSTEIN'S!

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—18—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur May 5, 1873 -dtf.

ASK FOR PYLE'S

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SALERATUS

—AND—

BAKING SODA

BEST IN USE. Sold by all first-class Grocers. (Sept. 10-daw 6m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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To the Voters of the City of Decatur.

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WHEREAS over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election, have petitioned the Mayor and city Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December A. D 1873.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur Ill., Dec. 4, 1873.

M. FORSTMYER, Mayor

Attest OKO P. HARDY, Register.

Dec 4, 1873-td.

HART. P. CHRISTIE. JOHN A. BARNES.

CHRISTIE & BARNES,

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENTS

AND

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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"NON-BOARD"

Fire Insurance Agency

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WE OFFER FIRE INSURANCE IN OLD established Companies that are willing, now that Decatur has a good Fire Protection, to insure properly at *reasonable rates*, without regard to any "Boards," "Rings," or other combinations, and do not ask the people of Decatur to pay double rates to enable them to pay losses incurred by recklessly writing large lines in other cities. Examine our facilities for placing your insurance before paying the exorbitant rates charged by "Board" Companies.

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OFFICE

No. 19 N. Water St.,

Over Hand's Drug Store,

DECATUR, ILL.

Dec 1, 1873-d

BININGER'S

Old London Dock Gin!

I specially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to all *Old* and *Pure Gins*.

In especial adaptation to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.

October 16, 1873-d6m-w1y.

TRADE MARK

CONSUMPTION!

AND ITS CURE!

Victims of this awful disease are found in every neighborhood, in almost every house. For them and for their friends, we have tidings of good cheer and hope—the announcement of a most important discovery, firmly based upon common sense and reason, by which the terrible malady is positively controlled, and its victims are restored to health.

WILSON'S

Carbolated Cod Liver Oil

is not a secret empirical nostrum. It is a happy combination of two remedies known to physicians everywhere as the best means of combating consumption. This combination is Mr. Willson's discovery, and is founded upon the following

SOUND REASONING.

Consumption is decay. Soothing, expectorant remedies are only useful as palliatives, they do not reach the cause—they do not stop the decay. Tonic medicines strengthen the life forces and prolong the battle, but the decay goes steadily on, and sooner or later the victim must yield. Climatic changes are sometimes good, but they seldom wholly cure. In short, the very first thing to be done is to STOP THE DECAY; then apply the restorative, tonic and strength giving treatment. Think a moment. The Lungs are decaying—tubercles ulcerations cavities and deposits of poisonous matter (pus) are forming. The circulation carries this poison all over the body. Wasting, loss of appetite, emaciation, night sweats, and all the horrible symptoms appear, all worth a fig to destroy the *symptoms*, which are merely the results, while the *decay*, which is the cause, is cutting up the life springs?

These two things are well known by the best physicians:

1st, *Carbolic acid positively arrests Decay.* It is the most powerful antiseptic in the known world. Even dead bodies are preserved by it. Entering into the circulation, it at once grapples with corruption, and decay ceases. It purifies the sources of disease.

2d *Cod Liver Oil is Nature's best assistant* in resisting Consumption. It is at once a food, a tonic, a purifier, and a healer. It braces up and supplies the vital forces, feeds the wasted system, and enables nature to regain her foothold. For these purposes nothing can compare with Cod Liver Oil.—This is the theory of

WILLSON'S

CARBOLATED COD LIVER OIL,

As described fully in the inventor's circular, which will be mailed, upon application, to any address.

We cannot afford space to tell the whole story here, or to give the numerous certificates from eminent physicians and well known citizens testifying to the absolutely wonderful results flowing from this great discovery. Suffice it to say, it is curing thousands who supposed themselves to be at death's door.

Willson's Carbolated Oil is scientifically prepared with the purest Carbolic Acid, so combined as to be entirely harmless, with

Sweet Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

from the celebrated fisheries at Aalesund (Norway) pronounced by physicians the purest, delicate, efficient Cod Liver Oil in the world.

It is easily taken, tolerated by the weakest stomachs, digests readily, never becomes rancid, and is almost entirely free from the usual disagreeable characteristics of Cod Liver Oil.

For every use of Cod Liver Oil Mr. Willson's discovery is of the greatest value.

For the safe internal administration of Carbolic Acid, Mr. Willson's method of combining it with Cod Liver Oil is absolutely necessary.

WILLSON'S

Carbolated Cod Liver Oil!

Is a Specific and Radical Cure for

CONSUMPTION

And Scrofulous Diseases.

Remember the name, "Willson's Carbolated Cod Liver Oil." It comes in large wedge-shaped bottles, bearing the inventor's signature, and is sold by the best druggists.

Prepared by J. H. WILLSON, 23 John St., New York.

Sold by all druggists.

RICHARDSON & CO., St. Louis, } Wholesale
HTRLBUT & EDSALL, Chicago } Agents.

August 28, 1873—d&wly r

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Dec. 11.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Pure olive oils at Imboden's

..."A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and we don't know of anything that looks any better than those nice French calf boots that J. P. Marsh is turning out. Happy is the man that gets a pair.

...Every size of photograph albums at L. N. Clark's, Lapham's old stand.

....J. Ullrich & Co., are selling choice sugars and syrups at bottom figures.

...The United Brethren Society wish to express their obligations to Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger for a large freezer full of delicious ice cream, furnished for their festival Tuesday evening. The net profits of the entertainment were between thirty five and thirty-six dollars, over and above the real enjoyment realized by all who participated in the same.

...Mr. I. M. Gill, who has been absent for several weeks in Ohio and Virginia, returned yesterday and will remain in town for the present.

...For nice fresh hominy or best meal and flour go to Neidermyers grocery near the mound.

...Religious services at the West Mission this evening, all are invited.

...Coal men prosecute their business under difficulties while the streets are in their present condition.

...Mayor Forstmyer has interviewed the hotel and boarding house keepers, and has secured accommodations for about three hundred persons during the session of the Farmers' State Association next week. If more come the citizens will have to open their doors

...New buckwheat flour at Barnett's grocery, north of the city park.

..Both express offices in the city are doing a lively business. Their wagons are heavily loaded to and from the depot at every train.

..On Yesterday J. Ullrich & Co., received by railroad 255 fat hogs for packing. We have seldom seen a finer looking lot of porkers.

.. It is the deliberate opinion of many persons, whose judgment is entitled to respect, that we are having a long spell of weather.

...Farmers from the surrounding country represent the mud as being very deep in many places, and the roads almost impassable.

...To day will probably conclude the LaRue-Shafer trial. There will be a great interest to hear the arguments of counsel, and the court house will be constantly crowded. A. B. Bunn, Esq, has the closing argument, which will not be reached until afternoon, and perhaps not until evening. We understand that counsel are not limited in the matter of time.

...Splendid assortment of ink-stands and paper weights, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

..One way of curing the present hard times is to buy all you want at home, and thus keep the money in circulation among yom local business men. The practice of purchasing away from home, goods which you can readily obtain at your doors, is doubly wrong now when currency is so scarce. Our provision dealers, dry goods merchants, milliners and merchant tailors can furnish goods as cheap and just as good as can be purchased elsewhere, and are entitled to the patronage of our citizens.

...An umbrella was taken from the shoe store of V. Barber & Co., on yesterday and another left in its place. The person taking the same will confer a favor by returning the same and getting the one left.

Remains of Mrs. Davidson.—The remains of the late Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Rev. J. I. Davidson, who died at Chicago on Tuesday night, are to be interred at Springfield beside those of her husband. The funeral will take place there to-morrow. Mrs. Davidson had been in Chicago but a few weeks, and had been installed as Matron of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in that city; a position which she was eminently fitted to fill. Here she was taken suddenly ill but a few days ago, and died as above stated. Mrs. D. was a most estimable lady and her death will be sincerely lamented by all who knew her. She leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Minnie, about fourteen years of age, who will have the most sincere sympathy of her many friends.

All holiday goods cheaper than ever before, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S

Deafness receives a special consideration at the Central Surgical Institute. Rev. R. Travis, and a great many others of our best citizens have been cured of this trouble.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, eight miles east of Decatur, Dec. 9, 1873, by Rev. Ira Emerson, Mr. THOMAS J. KIZER and Miss LIDA ADAMS, all of this county.

MORRISONVILLE ITEMS.

This flourishing place on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, is situated in the southeast corner of Christian county, and is named after the Hon. Don Morrison, now of St. Louis, but who formerly represented the Alton District in Congress. It is the liveliest small town on the above road. The country surrounding it is of the best to be found in Central Illinois. Its merchants are wide awake and full of business. The Presbyterian Church is a model of neatness. The Sabbath school of said church will celebrate Christmas eve with a festival, Christmas tree, etc. At the same church a Sunday school concert will be given on the first Sunday night in January. The Catholics are also active and expect soon to build a residence for their Priest.

The Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges have been fitting up a hall for their mutual accommodation, and will soon occupy the same. The Odd Fellows give a grand ball to-night dedicatory of the same. The Masons meet on Saturday night.

The Morrisonville hotel, presided over by my host Wall, is a model of neatness, and is much liked by travelers.

We shall have more to say about Morrisonville at some future time.

Dinner Party.—The REPUBLICAN was represented yesterday at a very elegant dinner party, given by Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, at their residence on Macon streets. The company consisted of a number of gentlemen connected with various trades and professions, and if each had been consulted there could not have been a happier selection or a more congenial party. To say that the dinner was superb hardly expresses its real excellence, and that it was fully enjoyed every guest will cheerfully testify. If Dr. Dawkins has the happy faculty of making his patients feel as comfortable as his guests did on this occasion, it will become a pleasure to have him fill decayed molars, and an exquisite delight to feel the pressure of his forceps upon a discontented and grumbling fang. His profession makes him the master of peoples' masticating apparatus, but he and his estimable wife understand equally as well the delicate art of supplying and dispensing those toothsome viands which it is such a pleasure to put through the masticating process. May they live long, to give more dinner parties like that of yesterday, and when they do may we, like John Gilpin, "be there to see."

The City Book Store is crammed full of holiday presents. [11 d&tew-w2t

Festival To-night—Do not forget the festival to be given this evening at the Opera House by the Eldorado Hose. Arrangements for the affair are complete, and everybody that goes will be certain to have a good time. The programme for Tableaux, Charades, Songs, etc., is a splendid one, and there will be no end to the variety of refreshments. Come everybody.

Personal.—Mrs. Susan Miller, formerly a resident of this city, returned last evening from Pennsylvania, and is stopping at the residence of Mr. Alfred Diehl on Mason street, where she will probably spend the winter.

Mrs. Judge Benedict, who was for many years a resident of this city, now of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is in town visiting her old friends. She will remain most of the winter, and will make headquarters with the family of Dr. I. B. Curtis, where she will be glad to receive calls from her old acquaintances and friends.

Fine Gift Books, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

Cold Gratitude.—On Tuesday afternoon, a young man, who seemed to be a stranger in the city, went into Scott's meat market, on Eldorado street, and found there Mr Sanderson, who lives on South Broadway, but works about Scott's meat market assisting in the butchering and such other work as the proprietor has for him to do. The young man introduced himself to Sanderson as being from the vicinity in which the latter once lived, and as being well acquainted with his old friends and neighbors. Sanderson very naturally fell into conversation with the young man, and gathered up a good deal of information as to the changes that had taken place in the vicinity of his former home, in regard to which matter the stranger seemed to be well posted. When supper time came Mr. S. invited the fellow, who proved to be very agreeable company, to share his hospitalities in the shape of supper and breakfast and a night lodging. The invitation was readily accepted, and the twain repaired to the residence of Mr. S. to talk over matters and things about the "old place" more fully. It so happened that a son of Mr. Sanderson was away and was to return on the train about midnight, and the father proposed to sit up until train time and meet his son at the depot. About ten o'clock he showed his new found friend to a room where he was to sleep, and at the proper time went to the depot to meet his son, who came as anticipated and accompanied his father home. Upon entering the house Mr. S. thought that the furniture in the room was not exactly as he left it, and his suspicions being aroused he went to the room where he left his friend, and found an empty bed. Upon further examination he found he was minus, not only his guest, but about twenty dollars in money, and about the same amount in clothing which belonged to his son. Sanderson would like to have a further talk with the young chap.

Stereoscopes at $1 each, and Views from 75c to $2 per dozen, at

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

A Nurse—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Dec. 10, 1873.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, A. M., his honor, Judge Smith, presiding.

The case of Ida LaRue vs. Frank Shafer was resumed. Numerous letters, purporting to have been written to defendant by plaintiff, having been previously indentified by defendant, were read to the jury. Several witnesses were also examined upon various points bearing upon the case.

At about 4 o'clock, p. m., the defence having put in all their testimony, rested their case.

I. A. Buckingham, Esq., then commenced his argument for the prosecution, and spoke for about an hour, when court adjourned to 7 o'clock. Upon the re-assembling of court in the evening, Mr. Buckingham resumed his argument, which was able throughout, and at some points was exceedingly sharp and caustic.

At the conclusion of Mr. Buckingham's speech, J. C. Lake, Esq., opened the arguments for the defence, and spoke for about an hour and a half, making specially prominent the fact that in all the letters received by the defendant from plaintiff the subject of marriage was never spoken of.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lake's argument, which was an able one, court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Thursday morning.

To-day Messrs. Orea & Ewing speak for the defence, and John W. Smith and A. B. Bunn, Esqs., for the prosecution.

Toys at Cost!—In order to *close out* our toy stock, we will sell all toys, consisting of China and Wax Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases, Toy Dishes, Mugs, Tin and Wooden Toys, *at cost.*

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

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Assault.—To day at noon as Mr. Frank Canada, engineer at this office, was on his way home to dinner, when near the corner of Church and West Main streets, three desperadoes threw at him several large pieces of cinder, weighing fully half a pound each, one of which barely escaped hitting Mr. C. on the head. They were all entire strangers to him, and no words passed between them. No cause whatever for the assault is known.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches.

Profound.—In the greatness of its generosity the *Magnet* of yesterday came to our relief, and for the enlightenment of ourselves and the public generally, gave a profound and elaborate explanation of the difference between playing a "good deal" of cards and a "good many." The distinction is a very nice and subtle one, and none but a profoundly philosphical mind could ever have brought it within the range of ordinary comprehension. Many thanks to our generous spirited "diurnal cotemporary."

Games, for children and young people, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

Dec 1-w2 d2wood

Excellent Ohio Sweet Cider for sale by the quart or gallon, at MILLER'S Confectionery. 6 3t

Cash Paid for second-hand clothing. Also repairing, cutting and scouring, at No. 38 East Main street. 17 1m

V. Barber & Co. have recently made large additions to their stock of boots and shoes. They have beautiful styles of ladies' slippers and children's shoes.

6 d1w w1

Family and pocket Bibles—a large stock, at the City Book Store

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Call at Wessel's and examine those celebrated Burt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe. [Oct 8 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [8-p0] d1m

"A CARD."

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *free of Charge.* Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN,

Station D, Bible House, New York City

March 11, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil, as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself, after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address,

Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,

679 Broadway, New York City.

March 15, 1873-1y

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This **NERVOUS DEBILITY** finds a sovereign cure in **HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28.** It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom, and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

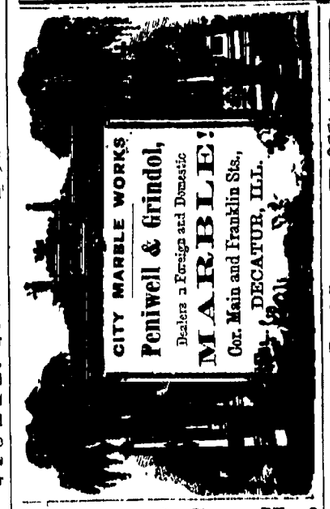
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf.



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IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

DUBUQUES,

The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices, 23. Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Stover, deed., late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the City of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN L. ROBERTSON,

Nov 6, 1873—w6t. Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Gott, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JAMES A. PARR,

Nov 6-w6t. Administrator.

FOUNTAIN

FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET.

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FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

m11-dtf] Southeast Cor. Old Square

J. A. DAWSON & BRO.

(Successors to J. C. GLANZ.)

26 Merchant St.,

BAKERS

—AND—

CONECTIONERS

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BREAD, CAKES, Etc.,

FRESH EVERY DAY.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT in connection with the store.

WARM MEALS

Can be had at all hours, and at living prices. Call on us, and give us a trial.

Aug. 30, 1873—dtf

MRS. F. D. MALLOY

HAS THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCING to the Ladies of Decatur and vicinity that she will open a

COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NOTIONS!

Embracing everything in the line of

HOSIERY, GLOVES!!

THREADS, COMBS,

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In the Circuit Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL and FIELDING CALDWELL, by the firm name of CALDWELL & BRO.,

vs.

FRANK BROWN.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Charles M. Caldwell and Fielding Caldwell, by the firm name of Caldwell & Bro., against the estate of the said Frank Brown, for the sum of Thirty-six and 50-100 Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 1st day of December next,

Which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Frank Brown; and unless the said Frank Brown shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In Circuit Court to December term, A. D. 1873.

BERTHOLD STINE, }
vs. } ATTACHMENT.
FRANK BROWN, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the said Frank Brown, that a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 21st day of October, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Berthold Stine and against the estate of said Brown, for the sum of Seventy-five Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute—which Writ is returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Frank Brown, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on or before the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1873,

And give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Berthold Stine; and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN Clerk
W. C. PHILLIPS Att'y.
Oct. 1—d&w.

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the December term, A. D. 1873

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

ISAAC W. FIRMAN, }
vs. } ATTACHMENT.
FRANK BROWN, }

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Isaac W. Firman, against the estate of the said Frank Brown for the sum of Forty-eight Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 1st day of December next,

Which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Frank Brown. And unless the said Frank Brown shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

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